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TAGS: ASEC, PFOR, UR

SUBJECT:SECURITY OF FIVE SOVIET DIPLOMATS IDENTIFIED IN  
PRESS AS KGB

REFERENCE: USUN 811

1. LATE AFTERNOON MARCH 5 A/SY AND EUR/SOV OFFICERS IN-  
FORMED SOVEMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER YURCHENKO AND CONSULAR  
OFFICER MALNEV THAT DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO OFFER DEPT  
OF STATE SPECIAL AGENTS TO PROTECT, FOR A LIMITED PERIOD  
OF TIME, THE FIVE SOVIET UN DIPLOMATS NAMED IN RECENT PRESS  
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ARTICLE IN NEW YORK (REFTEL). SPECIAL PROTECTION WOULD

BEGIN DAILY WITH INDIVIDUAL'S DEPARTURE FROM APT., AND END WITH HIS RETURN TO APARTMENT FOR THE NIGHT. DEPT OFFICERS STRESSED THAT OFFER IS PRECAUTIONARY MOVE, NOT PROMPTED BY ANY INFORMATION OF PLANS FOR HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS NAMES. SOVEMBASSY OFFICERS SAID THEY WOULD CHECK WITH SUPERIORS AND WOULD INFORM DEPT OF SOVIET RESPONSE.

2. SOVIET EMBOFFS WERE ALSO TOLD THAT AT DEPT'S REQUEST NYPD IS GIVING RESIDENCES OF THE FIVE SOVIET DIPLOMATS SPECIAL ATTENTION COVERAGE. DEPT OFFICERS SAID USUN IS IN TOUCH WITH SMUN ABOUT OVERALL SECURITY PROBLEM.

3. DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL CALLED MAYOR BEAME MARCH 5 TO EXPRESS SECRETARY'S CONCERN ABOUT SECURITY SITUATION AND TO REQUEST ENHANCED PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED. MAYOR BEAME SAID HE HAD BEEN PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO SITUATION AND HAD ASKED NYC COMMISSIONER FOR UN AFFAIRS, MRS. LOWE, TO FOLLOW UP. HE SAID HE WOULD ALSO TALK TO NYC POLICE COMMISSIONER AND INFORM HIM OF THE DEPT'S INTEREST IN CASE. NYC POLICE COMMISSIONER SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED DEPUTY SECRETARY TO FOLLOW UP MAYOR BEAME'S CALL. DETAILS FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.

4. WE HAVE ALSO CONTACTED MEDIA EXECUTIVES AND DR. HANFF THE INSTIGATOR OF THE CAMPAIGN TO PUBLICIZE THE IDENTITY OF SOVIET AGENTS, IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID FURTHER STORIES NAMING NAMES AND GIVING ADDRESSES. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT EFFECT THIS WILL HAVE, BUT THE EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE.

5. ABOVE INFORMATION MAY BE USED WITH SOVIETS AS APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER

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